



# State of Utah

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING

## INSPECTION REPORT

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Partial: XX Complete: Exploration

Inspection Date/Time: January 27, 1993/09:30am-12:30pm

Date of Last Inspection: December 23, 1992

Mine Name: Skyline Mine County: Carbon Permit Number: ACT/007/005  
Permittee and/or Operator's Name: Coastal States Energy/Utah Fuel  
Business Address: P. O. Box 719, Helper, UT 84527  
Type of Mining Activity: Underground XX Surface      Prep. Plant      Other       
Officials(s): State: Stephen J. Demczak Company: Keith Welch  
Federal Official(s):      Weather Conditions: Teens/Clear  
Existing Acres: Permitted-7067.11 Disturbed-62.08 Regraded-Seeded- Bonded-62.41  
Increased/Decreased: Permitted-      Disturbed-      Regraded-      Seeded-      Bonded-       
Status: Exploration/ X Active/ Inactive/ Temp Cessation/ Bond Forfeiture  
Reclamation ( Phase I/ Phase II/ Final Bond Release/ Liability      Year)

### REVIEW OF PERMIT, PERFORMANCE STANDARDS & PERMIT CONDITION REQUIREMENTS

#### Instructions

- Substantiate the elements on this inspection by checking the appropriate performance standard.
  - For complete inspections provide narrative justification for any elements not fully inspected unless element is not appropriate to the site, in which case check N/A.
  - For partial inspections check only the elements evaluated.
- Document any noncompliance situation by referencing the NOV issued at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Reference any narratives written in conjunction with this inspection at the appropriate performance standard listed below.
- Provide a brief status report for all pending enforcement actions, permit conditions, Division Orders, and amendments.

	EVALUATED	N/A	COMMENTS	NOV/ENF
1. PERMITS, CHANGE, TRANSFER, RENEWAL, SALE	<u>[XX]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[XX]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
2. SIGNS AND MARKERS	<u>[XX]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[XX]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
3. TOPSOIL	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
4. HYDROLOGIC BALANCE:				
a. DIVERSIONS	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
b. SEDIMENT PONDS AND IMPOUNDMENTS	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
c. OTHER SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES	<u>[XX]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[XX]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
d. WATER MONITORING	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
e. EFFLUENT LIMITATIONS	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
5. EXPLOSIVES	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
6. DISPOSAL OF EXCESS SPOIL/FILLS/BENCHES	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
7. COAL MINE WASTE/REFUSE PILES/IMPOUNDMENTS	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
8. NONCOAL WASTE	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
9. PROTECTION OF FISH, WILDLIFE AND RELATED ENVIRONMENTAL VALUES	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
10. SLIDES AND OTHER DAMAGE	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
11. CONTEMPORANEOUS RECLAMATION	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
12. BACKFILLING AND GRADING	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
13. REVEGETATION	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
14. SUBSIDENCE CONTROL	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
15. CESSATION OF OPERATIONS	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
16. ROADS:				
a. CONSTRUCTION/MAINTENANCE/SURFACING	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
b. DRAINAGE CONTROLS	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
17. OTHER TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
18. SUPPORT FACILITIES/UTILITY INSTALLATIONS	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
19. AVS CHECK (4th Quarter-April, May, June)	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
20. AIR QUALITY PERMIT	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>
21. BONDING & INSURANCE	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>	<u>[ ]</u>

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PERMIT NUMBER: ACT/007/005 DATE OF INSPECTION: January 27, 1993

(Comments are Numbered to Correspond with Topics Listed Above)

1. Permit -

- a) The permit document has been sign by the division and will be signed by a company representative in February.
- b) Division Orders:
  - I) 92-A&B have been completed but 8 copies need to be sent to the Division.
  - II) 92-C - Permit deficiency presently under Division Review.
  - III) 92-D - subsidence monitoring is being reviewed by the Division (maybe deficient).
  - IV) 92-E - Waste Rock Drainage control must be submitted by February 1, 1993.

2. Signs and Markers

At the train load out there are three entrances to the Skyline loadout facility. The door entrance does have an identification sign, but the gate on either end does not have signs. The distances from the signs to gates are approximately 200 feet and 30 feet respectively. Standing at either gate a person should be able to see the identification sign at the door and if not, a sign should be installed.

4c. Other Sediment Control Measures

Area 20 is the approach to highway SR-96 and is an ASCA and is treated by a catch basin and straw bales. This area is within the permit boundry disturb area, but is not indicated on the ground. Perimeter markers can not be placed next to the road to due snow removal by the State Road Dept. Map 3.2, 1-3 illustrates the correct disturbed area perimeter which includes area 20.

Note: This inspection report does not constitute an affidavit of compliance with the regulatory program of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.

Copy of this Report:

Mailed to: Coastal States Energy/Utah Fuel, Keith Zobell  
Mailed to: Bernie Freeman (OSM)  
Given to: Joe Helfrich (DOGM)  
Filed to: Price Field Office  
Date: February 12, 1993

Inspector's Signature and Number:

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